

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 12-13 as follows:

-- The nozzle 11 may be stiff or may be flexible as in FIGURE 4 to assist flexing of the spreader during container manipulation to cause the spreader to shape the layer 13 deposited on a surface 21 or spread it only after it is dispensed. The latter may be a food surface such as on bread, or other substances. FIGURE 3 shows the nozzle outlet 22, which has lateral width 22a substantially greater than its thickness 22b. The nozzle may be a cap on the container, or may be integral with the container. A snap-on or threaded fitting 24 connects the nozzle to the container, in FIGURE 4. FIGURE 4 also shows the nozzle outlet 22 having a linear edge profile along the lateral width dimension 22a (see FIGURE 3) of the periphery when the outlet 22 is viewed from the side of the nozzle 11, the linear edge profile defined at a constant distance from the fitting 24 along the lateral width dimension 22a along a central axis of the nozzle 11. FIGURE 4 also shows that the forwardly-projecting side wall is configured to funnel dispensed material from the fitting 24 to the nozzle outlet 22 along a sloped path. FIGURE 4 also shows a nozzle 11 wherein the distance from the nozzle outlet 22 to the fitting 24 exceeds a thickness of the fitting 24. As shown in Figure 4a, the extruded product can have a wavy texture. --

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Apparatus for use with a hand manipulable flowable material dispenser, the combination comprising a dispensing nozzle associated with the dispenser to dispense material, and a spreader surface associated with the nozzle whereby the dispenser may be manipulated to cause the spreader surface to spread material dispensed via the nozzle, and the spreader surface can be used to spread material around after it is dispensed. --